EDUCATION

Teaching Assistant Program

Agreement Between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and MALAYSIA

Extending the Memorandum of Understanding of August 8, 2012

Effected by Exchange of Notes at Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya April 8 and 11, 2014



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966 (80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

"...the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence... of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof."

MALAYSIA

Education: Teaching Assistant Program

Agreement extending the memorandum of understanding of August 8, 2012.

Effected by exchange of notes at Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya April 8 and 11, 2014;

Entered into force April 11, 2014.

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Malaysia and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's Diplomatic Notes No. 79 of March 6, 2014, and No. 111 of March 21, 2014, in response to the Embassy's Diplomatic Notes No. 1400 of September 19, 2013, No. 146 of February 10, 2014, and No. 379 of April 7, 2014, regarding the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia on the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program, which entered into force on August 8, 2012, with effect from May 3, 2011 ("the MOU").

In response, the Embassy has the honor to propose that the MOU be extended for an additional period of three (3) years, until May 3, 2017. If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Malaysia, the Embassy proposes that this note, and the Ministry's note in reply to that effect shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the Ministry's note, with effect from May 3, 2014.

Separately, in response to the Ministry's Note No. 111, the Embassy has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Ministry's proposed amendments to the MOU. The Embassy has the honor to take these proposed amendments under advisement and to inform the Ministry that the Embassy intends to respond to the Ministry's suggested changes at a later date.

The Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America, Kuala Lumpur, April 8, 2014.





The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and acknowledges receipt of Embassy Note No. 389 dated 8 April 2014, regarding the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia Concerning the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program, signed at Kuala Lumpur on August 8, 2012, with effect from May 3, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU"), which reads as follows:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of Malaysia and has the honor to refer to the Ministry's Diplomatic Notes No. 79 of March 6, 2014, and No. 111 of March 21, 2014, in response to the Embassy's Diplomatic Notes No. 1400 of September 19, 2013, No. 146 of February 10, 2014, and No. 379 of April 7, 2014, regarding the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Malaysia on the Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program, which entered into force on August 8, 2012 with effect from May 3, 2011 ("the MOU").

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The Ministry has the honour to inform that the Government of Malaysia is acceptable to the proposal that the MOU be extended for an additional period of three (3) years commencing May 3, 2014 until May 3, 2017.

The Government of Malaysia further notes the Embassy's statement that it will take the proposed amendments that had been provided by the Ministry on March 21, 2014 under advisement and that the Embassy intends to respond to the Ministry's suggested changes at a later date.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

Putrajaya, 11 April 2014

The Embassy of the United States of America KUALA LUMPUR

